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In re application of:

Steven D. GOODMAN, et al.

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to January 15, 2004, the period for response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION dated October 15, 2003. A check for \$55.00 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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